

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC00000005253913

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark OfficeAddress: COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
--------------------	---------------------	-----------------------	------------------------

09/550,173

04/14/2000

Norihisa Ooe

2185-0424-SP

Birch Stewart Kolasch & Birch LLP
P O Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747



Date Mailed: 07/20/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

08/16/2000 GTEFFERA 00000002 09550173

01 FC:105

130.00 OP

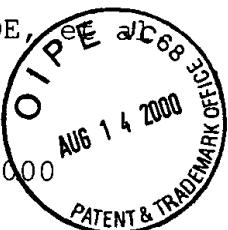
*sector 5
JL*

BOX MISSING PARTS

PATENT

2815-0424P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Norihisa OOE, et al. 

Appl. No.: 09/550,173 Group: UNASSIGNED

Filed: April 14, 2000 Examiner: UNASSIGNED

For: CELL FOR MEASURING THE ABILITY TO
CONTROL THE ACTIVITY OF A LIGAND-
RESPONSIVE TRANSCRIPTION CONTROL FACTOR

THIS IS NOT A NEW PATENT APPLICATION

LETTER SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS
FOR COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)

BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

August 14, 2000

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on April 14, 2000 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 09/550,173.

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (original photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on April 14, 2000,

including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 2815-0424P on page 1 of the inventors' Declaration, filed on August 14, 2000, corresponds to Appl. No. 09/550,173, filed April 14, 2000, entitled "CELL FOR MEASURING THE ABILITY TO CONTROL THE ACTIVITY OF A LIGAND-RESPONSIVE TRANSCRIPTION CONTROL FACTOR."

Attached are _____ () sheet(s) of formal drawings.

Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

The Government Filing Surcharge (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) and the basic Government Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d)) (if applicable) is attached hereto and calculated as follows:

Filing Fee \$0.00

Surcharge (Large Entity - \$130.00;
 Small Entity - \$ 65.00)

Attached hereto is a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (original photocopy).

Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.

No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the basic filing fee, surcharge fee, and any extension of time fees (if applicable) is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By Raymond C. Stewart (Reg. No. 24,066)
for Gerald M. Murphy, Jr., #28,977

P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000

GMM/DRN/jeb
2815-0424P

Attachments

(Rev. 04/19/2000)